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LETTER DATED 5 AUGUST 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to invite your attention to the following in connection with the contents of Security Council document S/1994/915 of 1 August 1994.

The Islamic Republic of Iran has on numerous occasions denounced terrorism and terrorist attacks against innocent people.

It is in fact the Zionist regime which has continuously committed acts of terrorism in Lebanon including air strikes, kidnapping and assassinations. In the face of continued Israeli occupation of Southern Lebanon, the Lebanese resistance against aggression and occupation is a legitimate struggle recognized in the Charter of the United Nations to uphold the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Lebanon.

Iran's moral support for Lebanese resistance stems from its principled position concerning the international opposition to continued Israeli acts of terrorism against innocent people of Lebanon and occupation of a part of their territory. One such act of State terrorism is Israeli bombardment of South Lebanon villages yesterday which killed 10 innocent civilians and injured dozens - an act which outraged the international community and deserves strong condemnation.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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